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1. The amendment filed on 9/24/2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

Applicant's response of 9/24/2009 was procedural in nature, and was directed toward an office action of 6/24/2009 that was rendered moot by the Notice of Allowance dated 9/3/2009. Applicant's remarks have been considered and entered into the record.

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